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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (BELGRADE 58)

REF: BELGRADE 58

11. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidates nominated to attend the IMET Warrior Leader Course scheduled for March 1-19, 2010 at the 7th Army NCO Academy in Grafenwoehr, Germany.

12. (SBU) The Department of State has vetted the individuals listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 01/19/2010. Post is authorized to include the following individuals in USG-funded training:

(1) NAME: Sasa Mudrinic

D/POB: 02/17/1971, Donaueschingen, Germany

GENDER: Male

TITLE: Sergeant, First Brigade, General Staff

ORGANIZATION: Serbian Armed Forces

NATIONALITY: Serbian

(2) NAME: Vladan Jevtic

D/POB: 06/13/1979, Uzice, Serbia

GENDER: Male

TITLE: Sergeant, Military Police

ORGANIZATION: Serbian Armed Forces

NATIONALITY: Serbian

(3) NAME: Dejan Paunovic

D/POB: 07/17/1976, Belgrade, Serbia

GENDER: Male

TITLE: Sergeant, Reconnaissance Battalion, General Staff

ORGANIZATION: Serbian Armed Forces

NATIONALITY: Serbian

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of 01/19/2010. Post may cite this

cable in response.

¶4. (SBU) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance. CLINTON